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# Smith's Dahlia Gardens

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Originator and Grower of Prize Winning

## DAHLIAS

for 1936



Miss Parkersburg

An outstanding informal decorative Autumn Colored two year old seedling to be introduced in 1937.

Color and habits are similar to Jane Cowl but much richer in color and larger. It grew 12 by 8 in. deep without forcing.

Bush growth is ideal with extra good long stems, holding the giant blooms well up out of the bush facing on a 45%. It branches from the ground with canes four and five feet long.

Sensation and winner in the seedling class at the Ohio Valley Dahlia Association show 1935 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

# 1936 Dahlia Price List

We guarantee our dahlias to be grown from healthy stock, true to name and satisfactory to our customers.

**TERMS:** Cash with order or 25% deposit will hold your order or selection until shipping date; balance at the time of shipment or delivery.

Roots will be shipped after April 15th. Plants after May 15th. unless otherwise instructed. We will pay postage on orders of \$3.00 or more. Add 25c for orders under \$3.00.

Will allow usual discount to commercial growers except where marked Net.

## 1936 AND FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

**AMERICA'S SWEETHEART**—I. D. An immense variety which was one of the most outstanding 1935 introductions. Color is clear, pure yellow. Blooms very full and petals fall back to the stem, like a huge Chrysanthemum. The blooms are held almost on top of the absolutely stiff stems. Is an outstanding prize winner and can be grown to 12 inches across. .... Plants, **\$5.00**

**ADIRONDACK SUNSET**—I. D. One of the most outstanding 1935 introductions and a very large bloom of beautiful form and great depth. One of the big prize winners you should grow. Color is a very spectacular blend of vivid scarlet, shading to canary yellow at base; tipped with gold, reverse deep gold. Long cane-like stems. Plants, .... **\$2.50**

**AMELIA EARHART**—S. C. A very outstanding variety and one of the largest grown. Giant blooms are held erect above the foliage on strong stems. Fine autumn coloring of apricot buff. Grand Dahlia. Tuber, .... **\$2.00**; Plant, .... **\$1.00**

**ANN HARDING** (Smith-Mad River Gardens) I. D. It is a pleasure to introduce this new beautiful and most satisfactory Dahlia, with a Certificate of Merit to its credit, and on the Mid West Honor Roll. Color a most pleasing shade of pink and gold, probably peach pink, with a very high center. Flowers 10x5 inches on the best of long stems. A rugged and vigorous grower, foliage the best. .... Plants, **\$5.00**

**ACE OF SPADES**—I. D. Very dark maroon. Plants, .... **\$2.00**

**ANDRE ERICKSON**—I. D. White very large Root. .... **.75**

**ACHIEVEMENT**—I. D. Autumn color. Tuber **.75**

**AMERICAN LEGION**—S. C. Yellow. Tuber, **\$1.00**

**BUCKEY KING**—F. D. Amber yellow. Tuber, .... **\$1.00**; Plant, .... **.50**

**BAGDAD**—F. D. Scarlet red. Tuber, .... **.50**

**CALIFORNIA IDOL**—I. D. Yellow. Plant, **\$5.00**

**CALIFORNIA ROSE**—I. D. Clear bright rose. Plant, .... **\$3.75**

**CORNELIA B. Pinchot**—I. D. Wine Red. Root, .... **\$5.00**; Plant, .... **\$2.50**

**DIXIE RAVENSCROFT**—I. D. Color flame gold reverse. Tuber, .... **\$1.00**

**COL. LEWIS**—(I. D.) Very large blooms on stout stems, color deep rose pink. A grand new dahlia. Plants, ..... \$1.25

**ELIZABETH RETHBERG** (Meussdorffer):—One of the outstanding Dahlias at the New York Botanical Gardens, and I believe the best Dahlia that this originator has sent to the East. The color is a clear pastel-pink, but rich and warm. The long wavy petals reach all the way back to the stem of the flower. The plant is a tall grower with the finely-formed blooms on long stems. Won as the Best Two-Year-Old Seedling at the 1933 California Flower Festival.

Plants, ..... \$5.00 Net

**ENTHRUP SULTAN**—F. D. Carmine red.

Tuber, ..... \$1.50; Plant, ..... .75

**EDNA FERBER**—S. C. Coral gold. Tuber, .50

**EVA HUNT**—I. D. Pure white. Plant, ..... \$1.25

**GRACE DOUGLAS**—American Home Dahlia of distinction. Outstanding Dahlia at New York Botanical Gardens. Informal Decorative. It is a luscious, clear pink color, deeper pink at high center of flower, shading lighter towards tips of petals when matured, about the color of the pink pearl rhododendron, very lovely; immense size and great depth; easily grown to 12 inches and more by 8 inches deep. The petals curl and twist, enhancing the beauty of the flower. The bushes are about 4 feet high, excellent growth and very good stems; a splendid keeper as a cut flower, a very prolific bloomer, and very popular.

Plants, ..... \$7.50 Net

**GOLDEN STANDARD**—C. Buff shaded amber and gold. Plant, ..... \$2.50

**GIRL HILLCREST**—I. D. Bright golden orange. Tuber, ..... .50

**GREAT HARBOR**—I. D. Bright crimson carmine. Tuber, ..... .75

**GRACE CURLING**—I. D. Lavender rose light center. Tuber, ..... .75

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER**—I. D. (Burnett). Received the only Award of Merit in the informal decorative class, at the New York Dahlia Show 1934. A "Roll of Honor" variety, having all the desirable and pleasing habits of other dahlia leaders. Striking foliage. Blooms up to 15 inches in diameter. Disease resistant. Deep burgundy red. The best new one we grew in 1935. Plants, ..... \$3.75

**H. R. S.**—I. D. Golden yellow. Plant, ..... \$1.50

**HILLCREST MANDARIN**—I. D. Chinese scarlet. Tuber, ..... \$1.00

**HILLCREST JERRY**—F. D. Lavender pink. Weak stem. Tuber, ..... \$1.00

**HILLCREST NUGGET**—I. D. Bronze with reddish reverse. Plant, ..... \$2.50

**HILLCREST SWISS ROSE**—F. D. Color swiss rose. Tuber, ..... \$1.00

**INDIANA MOON**—I. D. Flesh Ocher. Tuber, ...75

**JEROME KERN**—I. D. Soft shrimp pink. Tuber, ..... \$1.50; Plant, ..... .75

**J. K. ALEXANDRA**—Good red. Plant, ..... \$1.00

**JEAN TRIMBY**—I. D. Petunia violet. Tuber, .50

<b>JANE COWL</b> —I. D.	Buff and gold. Tuber,	.35	
<b>JIM MOORE</b> —I. D.	Primrose yellow. Tuber,	.50	
<b>JOSAPHINE G</b> —S. C.	Thulite pink. Tuber,	.50	
<b>JERSEY BEAUTY</b> —F. D.	Pink. Tuber, ....	.25	
<b>KATHLEEN NORRIS</b> —I. D.	Bright pink. Tuber, .....	.50	
<b>KEMPS VIOLET WONDER</b> —I. D.	Violet. Tuber, .....	.50	
<b>KEMPS WHITE WONDER</b> —I. D.	White. Tuber, .....	.75	
<b>KENTUCKY RED</b> —I. D.	Bright scarlet. Tuber,	.50	
<b>KISS ME</b> —F. D.	Red and white. Tuber,.....	.35	
<b>LORD OF AUTUMN</b> —I. D.	The super Dahlia, the largest, most beautiful yellow yet produced. The color is a rich deep golden yellow that never burns or fades. Blooms 11 to 12 inches by 7 to 9 inches deep on cane stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long. A good keeper when cut. With all these qualifications it must be great, and this one is. A Roll of Honor Dahlia. Plant, .....	\$1.50	
<b>LOUISE BATES</b> —S. C.	Mallow pink. Plant,	\$1.00	
<b>MARGRACE (Hillside Farm):</b> —Here is a great Dahlia. Made about the best record of the year. Certificate of Merit at both Stoors and East Lansing. At the Mid-West Show at Cleveland it won first in the Informal Decorative Class; Sweepstakes in the Seedling Classes, and first in the Informal Decorative Class at Michigan State Show. It is a tall, upright grower. The color is a brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. Plant, .....	\$5.00		
<b>LAWRENCE TIBBETT</b> —F. D.	Peach color. Plant, .....	\$1.00	
<b>MONMOUTH RADIANCE</b> —I. D.	Pink. Plant,	.75	
<b>MAN O WAR</b> —I. D.	Carmine red. Tuber, .....	\$2.00; Plant, .....	\$1.00
<b>MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE</b> —I. D.	Dark red. Plant, .....	\$1.00	
<b>MONMOUTH CHAMPION</b> —F. D.	Scarlet orange. Tuber, .....	.50	
<b>MYRA HOWARD</b> —I. D.	Buff or orange. Tuber, .....	.75	
<b>MARGARET WILSON</b> —I. D.	Pastell shades. Tuber, .....	.25	
<b>MRS. GEORGE BOUTELLIER (Smith-Rushmohr)</b> —I. D.	Red and very large. Won at Rockville Center and certified at Storts. Roots, .....	\$5.00; Plants, .....	\$2.50
<b>ORANGE LA FIESTA</b> —Bright orange. Plant,	\$1.00		
<b>ORIENTAL GLORY</b> —I. D.	Deep orange. Tuber, .....	\$1.50; Plant, .....	.75
<b>ORINDA</b> —I. D.	Fuchsia rose. Large. Tuber,	.75	
<b>OMAR KHAYYAM</b> —F. D.	Chinese red. Tuber,	.50	
<b>PRIDE OF AMERICA</b> —A true semi-cactus on a long, straight, stiff stem; bloom 11x10 inches; color, primrose yellow tinted pink on reverse of petals; bush five to six feet. We predict this semi-cactus will be a leader in this class for a long time to come. Plant,	<del>\$7.50</del>	<del>\$5.00</del> Net	



**PRACHTKERL**—S. C. One of the best from Germany in 1935, color deep yellow. Plants, \$2.50

**PRINCE OF PERSIA**—I. D. Scarlet red. Tuber, .50

**PALA ALTO**—D. Pinkish salmon. Plant, ..... \$1.00

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL**—F. D. Cream color. Tuber, ..... .50

**RED JUG (Preas)**—Semi-cactus. A striking cardinal red in color, the petals being tipped yellow. The blooms average 10" in diameter and 5" deep. It won the American Home Achievement medal as the best undisseminated dahlia in the West Virginia Show in Fairmont in 1934. In 1935 it won as the best undisseminated semi-cactus at Rockville Centre, New York, Valley Stream, New York, and Camden, New Jersey. At the Mid West Dahlia Show in Cleveland it won as the best undisseminated dahlia shipped by aeroplane over five hundred miles. The second day of the show, the blooms created much favorable comment on their freshness. Furthermore, it has received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1935. The stems are long and stiff and the foliage leathery are insect resisting. The plant has a natural growth up to six feet in height and produces flowers of remarkable keeping qualities. Plants, \$3.50 Net or 3 for ..... \$10.00

**ROCKLEY MOON**—I. D. Yellow, bronze at center. Tuber, ..... \$1.00

**RENATE MULLER**—C. Yellow blended salmon rose. Plant, ..... \$1.00

**RUDY VALLEE**—S. C. Geraldine red, yellow center. Tuber, ..... .50

**SPOTLIGHT**—I. D. Sulphur yellow. Plant, \$1.00

**SATAN**—S. C. Flame red. Tuber ..... .75

**SONNY BOY**—I. D. Old Rose. Plant, ..... \$1.50

**SON COMMODORE**—I. D. Large yellow with light reverse. Tuber ..... .75

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—S. C. White. Tuber, .75

**SULTAN HILLCREST**—F. D. Stratonean yellow. Tuber, ..... \$3.00; Plant, ..... \$1.50

**THOMAS A. EDISON** — F. D. Royal purple. Tuber, ..... .50

**TWILIGHT**—F. D. Listerine purple. Tuber, ..... \$1.00; Plant, ..... .50

**WASHINGTON GIANT**—I. D. Lavender streaked silver. Plant, ..... \$1.00

**W. H. HOGAN**—F. D. Red tipped white. Tuber, .50

**WHITE WONDER**—I. D. Large white. Tuber, .75

**WHITE ABUNDANCE**—A very substantial, pure white Informal Decorative measuring about 10 inches in diameter. The great white blooms are borne freely on extremely vigorous, large plants. Plants, ..... \$2.50 each

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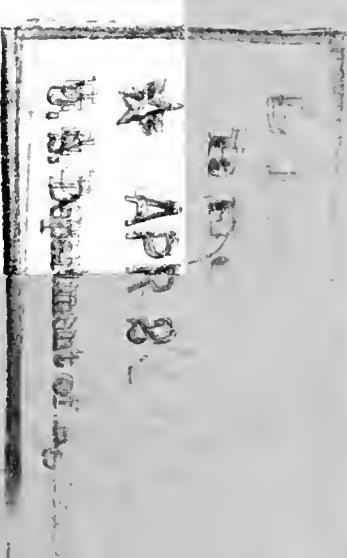
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